

a coordinate calculation means obtaining said proximal reference point of each character of said character series from said recording means and calculating a display position of each character from a display angle, display reference position and said proximal reference point of said character series; and

a display means obtaining a dot pattern for each character of said character series from said recording means and displaying each character based on a calculated display position of each character calculated by said coordinate calculation means.

Claim 6. (Twice Amended)

A method of character display to display one or more characters without modification, comprising the steps of:

obtaining a proximal reference point of each character of a character series;

calculating, through a coordinate calculation means, a display position of each character from a display angle, display reference position and said proximal reference point of said character series;

obtaining a dot pattern for each character of said character series; and

displaying each character based on said calculated display position of each character calculated by said coordinate calculation means.

Claim 11. (Amended)

An apparatus which displays one or more characters of a character string in a desired position on a display device without modification, comprising:

63 a data input section in which character display data is provided by a user;

a character recorder which records dot patterns and proximal reference points of each character;

a character display calculator that obtains a proximal reference point for each character and calculates the display coordinates of each dot pattern of each character based on the character display data; and

a display control that controls the positional display of each character based on the calculated display coordinates.

Claim 13. (Amended)

A method for displaying one or more characters of a character string in a desired position on a display device without modification, comprising the steps of:

64 inputting character display data;

recording dot patterns and proximal reference points of each character of a character string;

obtaining a proximal reference point for each character;

calculating the display coordinates of each dot pattern of each character
C4 based on the proximal reference points and the character display data; and
displaying each character based on the calculated display coordinates.

Please add the following new claim:

--Claim 15. An apparatus which displays one or more characters of a character string in a desired position on a display device, comprising:
a data input section in which character display data is provided by a user;
a character recorder which records dot patterns and proximal reference points of each character;
C5 a character display calculator that obtains a proximal reference point for each character and calculates the display coordinates of each dot pattern of each character based on the character display data; and
a display control that controls the positional display of each character based on the calculated display coordinates;
wherein the dimensions of each character are maintained upon displaying each character at said calculated display position.--
